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WALL STREET STEEL STOCK REACHES NEW PEAK PRICE

St. Joseph Lead Also Up to New High—Some Large Lots of Stocks Sell in Day's Trade.

BUSINESS NEWS IS RATHER COLORLESS

Considerable Week-End Profit-Taking Imparts Some Irregularity to the List.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Operations for the advance were again carried on in vigorous fashion by the stock market today, under the leadership of U. S. Steel, which was once more boosted to a new high price for all time. Considerable week-end profit-taking croped out, however, and imparted some irregularity.

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Five square feet of leather was used to manufacture the shoes.

100 TONS OF MATERIALS HAULED BY DOG TEAMS FROM BYRD'S SHIP TO HIS BASE

DRIVER UNHURT GETS TICKET AFTER TRAIN DEMOLISHES TRUCK

Minneapolis Man, Whose Auto Was Dragged 100 Feet, Cited on Traffic Charge.

By the Associated Press.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 19.—Harry Jacobs, the truck he was driving, and a fast train reached a grade crossing last night at exactly the same time.

The truck was carried 100 feet down the tracks and wrecked. Jacobs finally crawled out of the wreckage with only a few bruises.

A traffic policeman ran up and gave him a court summons for failing to observe the "stop" signal.

MORGAN AND YOUNG ACCEPT POSTS ON REPARATIONS BODY

After Conference With Sir Esme Howard, Decision to Serve as Experts Is Announced.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—After a conference in the Morgan library today with J. P. Morgan and Owen D. Young, Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, announced that he had formally accepted the invitation of the Reparations Commission to serve on the Committee of Experts at Paris, which will consider the matter of German reparations.

Sir Esme said, Thomas Nelson Perkins would be Young's alternate and Thomas Lamont would be Morgan's. Lamont was present at the conference today, but Perkins was detained in Boston.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Five policemen shot in flight near the Opera.

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Five policemen were wounded in a street fight near the Opera today when they clashed with militant royalists.

Six of the latter, all disguised as gendarmes, were arrested.

UNSETTLED, SNOW, COLDER TONIGHT AND TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a. m.	24	9 a. m.	31
2 a. m.	27	10 a. m.	31
3 a. m.	26	11 a. m.	30
4 a. m.	26	12 noon	35
5 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	37
6 a. m.	25	2 p. m.	32
7 a. m.	26	3 p. m.	38
8 a. m.	26	4 p. m.	38
Yesterday's high, 59° (8:30 a. m.); low, 28° (11:30 p. m.)			

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, snow probable; somewhat colder tonight, the lowest temperature about 20°.

Missouri: Unsettled tonight and tomorrow, snow probable; colder tonight and in extreme northwest portion tomorrow.

Illinois: Partly cloudy in north portion, snow probable in south portion tonight and tomorrow, colder tomorrow and in southwest portion tonight.

Sunset, 5:07; sunrise (tomorrow), 7:16.

Next Week's Weather Outlook.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: For the upper Mississippi and lower Missouri Valleys—not much precipitation in south portion, but two or three periods in north portion during week; frequent changes in temperature.

The morale of Foch was determined by his physicians this morning. They said they hoped by tomorrow to permit him to read newspapers again. Their bulletin said:

"The perceptible improvement noted yesterday persists today."

King George Has Good Night.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—It was officially stated at Buckingham Palace this morning that King George had a good night. The slight progress previously noted as satisfactory continues.

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11 DEAD, MANY HURT IN STORMS IN FIVE STATES

Tornado-Like Wind Sweeps From Southern Missouri Across Illinois, Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio.

25 CHILDREN INJURED IN SCHOOL RUINS

Building at Maunie, Ill., Collapses Killing Two Pupils — Property Damage Heavy.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Storms killed 11 persons in five states yesterday, injured many more, and caused heavy property damage and finally swirled away up the St. Lawrence River valley.

In several places the storm, moving from Southern Missouri across Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, was of tornado violence, especially near Cape Girardeau, Mo., where two small children and a woman were killed, at Maunie, Ill., where there were two deaths, and at Port Branch, Ind., where one woman was killed.

Unusually heavy rain and high winds were reported over a wide area contiguous to the path of the principal storm, going as far south as Mississippi where one man was killed. A man was blown from a bridge at Louisville, Ky.

A woman in Mansfield, O., was electrocuted when the steel wire across a telephone line over which she was talking.

A farmer was crushed to death near Georgetown, Ky., when his barn collapsed while he was watering his livestock.

Another farmer was killed near Gorenville, Ill., when struck by a beam from a barn, where he had rushed for shelter.

List of Dead.

The dead are:
Dorothy May Handley, 12 years old, Maunie, Ill.
Bernice Tucker, 13, Maunie.

Marjorie Hargraves, 4, near Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Buddie Hargraves, 3, near Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Henry Brown, near Blodgett, Mo.

Herman Martin, near Gorenville, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Nolen, 65, Fort Branch, Ind.

William Thrasher, 42, blown from bridge at Louisville, Ky.

Emelio Ferretti, about 65, Sheldy, Miss.

O. G. Kloss, crushed under debris of barn near Georgetown, Ky.

Mrs. Albert Stoedt, Mansfield, O.

Negro Missing.

A Negro also was missing in the Shelby, Miss., storm and is thought to have been buried under wreckage of the three-story hardware store and Masonic lodge building which was leveled. The roof of this structure was carried across the street and dropped upon Ferretti's shoe shop, crushing it and killing him.

First damage due to the storm occurred south of Cape Girardeau, where the two Hargraves children met death. The storm cut across Illinois, bearing northeast and causing damage at Texas City, Norris City, Harrisburg, Christopher and Anna. Buildings were blown down, and there was loss among livestock.

Cloudbursts were reported through the south-central Illinois section, causing heavy damage by the flooding of buildings. The small steamer Mary J. overturned in the Ohio River at Mount City, Ill. No one was aboard. Small streams throughout the area overflowed and traffic was halted in many places where highways were flooded.

School Building Collapsed.

The violence of the storm was intensified at Maunie, at the Illinois-Indiana line, where a school building collapsed, killing two children and causing injuries, some serious, to 25 pupils. The report yesterday that Mrs. Amos Newman was killed at Maunie was said today to have been erroneous.

At Elizabethtown, Ky., Mrs. Blair Ackers suffered a fractured skull and four other persons were injured when a laundry collapsed, burying them. A barn collapsed on Matt Friel, farmer living near Georgetown, Ky. He was injured seriously. Louisville hospitals treated a number of persons for cuts and bruises.

It was estimated that approximately 100 roofs were torn from houses in Louisville. Telephone and telegraph service throughout the state was disrupted.

Rising temperature preceded the storm, thermometers going as high as 64 degrees above zero at Evansville, Ind. The temperature began falling when night came.

Storms of less severity swept Kentucky and Tennessee.

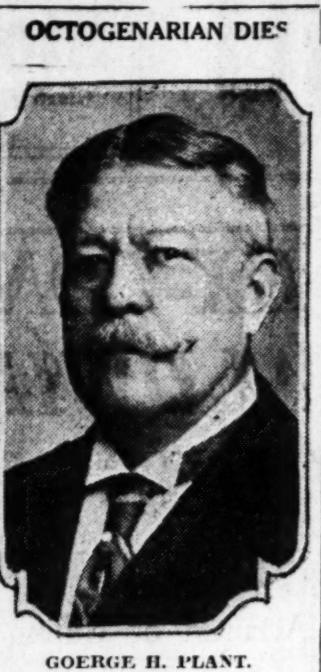
Because of the storm's wide area and damaged lines of communication, an accurate estimate of the damage could not be made.

Several Towns in Southern Illinois

All Damaged.

HARRISBURG, Ill., Jan. 19.—Texas City, Norris City, Christopher and Anna reported considerable losses from a severe storm yester-

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HOOVER ADDRESS HEARD IN BELGIUM OVER TELEPHONE

President-Elect Speaks by Long Distance to Gathering in Brussels in Honor of His Election.

KING ALBERT REPLIES WITH FELICITATIONS

Ruler Says Work of American in World War Relief Will Never Be Forgotten.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Tribute to the sacrifice and courage of the Belgian people in the World War was paid today by President-elect Hoover in an address which was carried across the ocean by long distance telephone.

Sitting at his desk at his temporary headquarters here, Hoover spoke to an audience gathered in the public square at Brussels at a celebration in honor of the election of the former chairman of the Commission for the Relief of Belgium to the Presidency of the United States.

The address was in response to those delivered by King Albert; Premier Jaspas and Emile Francq, who was associated with Hoover in Belgium relief work during the German occupation.

Pays Tribute to Belgium.

"I appreciate this opportunity to extend my greetings to Your Majesties and to my many old friends of the relief organization in Belgium," Hoover said, "I could not join in this occasion without a flood of memories of the years of our association during the great war. Time quickly dims that gigantic period in the minds of men, and the problems and difficulties of reconstruction from the war envelope our attention. But nothing dims the radiance of Belgian sacrifice and courage. There are none who do not pay homage to its imperishable chapter of patriotism and sacrifice."

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Besides his son, Mr. Plant is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Abby Horton of Webster Groves, and two sisters, Mrs. George F. Meyer and Mrs. Carrie Aderton, both of St. Louis. His wife died some 20 years ago. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

GEORGE H. PLANT, 87, RETIRED MILLER, DIES

Former President of Merchants' Exchange Had Been Failing in Health for Year.

George H. Plant, 87 years old, former president of the George P. Milling Co., and former president of the St. Louis Merchants' Exchange, died at his home, 29 South Jefferson road, Webster Groves, at 7 a.m. today. He had been in failing health for a year. His death followed a paralytic stroke.

As president of the milling company, which was founded by his uncle, George P. Plant, 87 years ago, Mr. Plant headed one of the largest flour mills ever operated in St. Louis and Missouri. About eight years ago he retired from active business and management or the milling company was carried off by his son, Samuel Plant, vice president, until sale of the company to a Southwestern syndicate in 1926. Both father and son then withdrew from the milling business.

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CHURCH SLAYER GETS 10 YEARS

Sunday School Head Killed Man at Munhall, Pa., Last May.

By the Associated Press.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 19.—Fayette J. Tyrrell, attorney and Sunday School superintendent, convicted of killing Phillip F. Clark in the First Christian Church of Munhall last May 13, today was sentenced to serve 19 to 20 years in Western penitentiary here, visiting Judge Robert J. Stots, of Northampton County, passed sentence in Criminal Court after refusing motion for a new trial.

Tyrrell, aged beyond his 53 years by nine months, he already has spent in jail, admitted at the trial that he killed Clark but said he shot in self-defense. Tyrrell had threatened to "get" him because he had represented Mrs. Clark in a divorce case.

TARIFF ON PEANUTS GOES UP

Coolidge Raises Levy on Imports to 42.5 Cents a Pound.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—President Coolidge today proclaimed an increase in the tariff on unshelled peanuts from three cents to 42.5 cents a pound and on shelled peanuts from four to six cents a pound. The changes become effective Feb. 18.

Coolidge acted under the authority given by the flexible provisions of the tariff act. He was assisted by the Tariff Commission, which made an investigation of production costs in the United States and China, the principal competing country.

Two persons were injured at Texas City, 14 miles north of here.

The Midwestern branch office of the American Red Cross at St. Louis dispatched tetanus anti-toxin for treatment of storm victims at Maunie, Ill., while Walter Wessellus, assistant to Manager William M. Baxter Jr., was sent to Carmi to handle the relief work.

The storm at Texas City demolished eight houses, two barns and three haystacks. Two horses were also killed. Postmaster Joseph Wilson suffered the greatest loss. His house, barn and haystack were blown down. The horses killed were also his property.

The text of King Albert's address as made public here follows:

"I congratulate most sincerely the President-elect of the United States, to whom a great Nation has, through an imposing vote, intrusted the leadership of its destinies. The United States of America, which extend from one ocean to another, combining the splendid development of industrial technique and production with the noblest solicitude for universal peace."

The Kellogg pact has brought forward an ideal of high international morality. It is the duty of all interested nations to maintain this ideal unblemished.

Belgium will never forget the help given by Mr. Hoover to her people suffering in the throes of the great war. He was the soul of their relief amidst the greatest political, maritime and economic difficulties. In the name of the Belgian people I express our sympathy and gratefulness to the great American who has well deserved the title which none other has yet obtained, of 'Friend of Belgium.'

Safe Robbed of \$156.

Cracksmen last night broke open a safe of the Crystal Water & Soda Co., 704 South Boyle avenue, and stole \$156 and \$40 in postage stamps. They gained entrance through an upper window with an adjoining roof.

Seizes Negro Housebreaker.

Wilson Cameron, 5227 Ashland Avenue, seized a Negro who was attempting to break into his home last midnight, but after a scuffle the Negro broke away and escaped.

The Brown home was three miles from the home of Loren Hargraves, farmer, two of whose children were killed.

HOOVER CONSIDERS HUGHES FOR CHIEF POST IN CABINET

Feelers Apparently Sent Out to Learn Whether He Would Serve as Secretary of State.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,
Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Charles Evans Hughes, it was learned today, is under consideration by President-elect Hoover for appointment to his former post at the head of the State Department.

Hughes unannounced conferred with Hoover one day this week and slipped away before he could be interviewed.

Feelers appear to have been put out from Hoover headquarters here to determine what would be the political reaction to his appointment.

The suggestion that the refusal of the State portfolio may be given Hughes is the most interesting yet made with regard to the Hoover cabinet, and it has a large degree of plausibility.

Though Hughes took himself out of the race for the 1928 Republican presidential nomination on the ground that he was "too old," he is in fact a man of exceptional physical vigor and no one who has heard him argue a case in the Supreme Court recently would question his mental alertness. He will be 67 in April. Both the incoming Vice President, Senator Curtis, and the man who battled to the end for the Democratic presidential nomination, Senator Reed, are older than Hughes.

Hughes was Secretary of State from 1921 to 1925 when he resigned to re-enter the practice of law. Since that time he is thought to have amassed a comfortable fortune. He and John W. Davis, the Democratic presidential nominee of 1924, are reputed to be the highest-paid lawyers in the United States.

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ROBBER ROUTED, RUNS INTO ARMS OF POLICEMEN

Son of Julius Gesselschap,
1079 South Newstead,
Chases Two Intruders
From Father's Store.

TWO OTHER ROBBERY ATTEMPTS FOILED

Armed Man Gets \$134
From Office at 1710
Morgan Street, Holding
Up Manager and Girl.

"Son, get that gun," said Julius Gesselschap to Julius Jr. when two men attempted a holdup in his confectionery at 1079 South Newstead avenue, last night.

The son got a revolver. The son chased one man into the arms of two policemen at Newstead and Manchester avenues. Both father and son identified the prisoner as one of the holdup men, but he denied this, explaining:

"I ran because everybody else was running."

Two Other Holdups by Negroes Frustrated.

Peter Bier, truck driver for White, grocer, at 2739 Clark's avenue, who carried a revolver in his shirt bosom for protection against robbers, was held up in front of the store by a Negro and robbed of the revolver and \$55.

White, seeing the holdup, drew his revolver and fired five shots at the Negro, who fled.

When a Negro drove up to the Standard Oil station at 4100 Page boulevard, flourished a revolver and ordered hands up, the attendant, James Puley, swung at him with a tire tool. The Negro stepped on the gas and departed.

Arthur Curroto and John Tierney, employees of a burglar alarm system, responding to an alarm at the Fit-Well Shoe Co., 1706 Market street, caught a Negro who had opened a rear window and removed several pairs of shoes. While Tierney went for a policeman, the Negro struck down Curroto and escaped, as Curroto fired two shots.

Two men obtained \$124 from an open safe in the office of the Benjamin W. Freeman, Heli Co., 1710 Morgan street, holding up the manager, George H. Fox, and a clerk, Miss Ruth Rohlfing.

Other holdups reported: Restaurant at 1923 Cass avenue, \$15.75 taken; Albert Fox, 3640A Arsenal street, \$12; Lawrence Soehnen, 4312A Farlin avenue, \$50; watch and two car tokens; Miss Mathilda Gleisman, 3303 Greer avenue, purse and \$2.35; Mrs. Bertha May, 1465 Blair avenue, purse and \$1.50. Burglars got \$78.75, a watch and a fountain pen from the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity house, 4520 Forest Park avenue, and \$3.50 and \$10 in jewelry from the home of Mrs. Vern Russell, 5919 McPherson avenue.

THREE INDICTED FOR MURDER OF HERMIT FARMER IN HOLDUP

Prisoners Accused of Killing Justus Nungesser Near Mas-
coutah, Sept. 9.

An indictment charging murder was returned by the St. Clair County grand jury yesterday against three men held in jail at Belleville in the shooting of Justus Nungesser, well-to-do recluse, on his farm near Mascoutah, Sept. 9.

The men are Raymond Rensing, 18, years old, coal miner, and Valentine Harpstiel, 27, saloon keeper, both of New Baden, and Elmer Lindner, 26, of Trenton. Lindner confessed that he drove the others to Nungesser's farm and waited on the highway in an automobile. Rensing admitted he and Harpstiel killed the farmer when he resisted robbery. Harpstiel has insisted he knows nothing of the crime.

WIFE OF CONTRACTOR OWES \$73,800 AND HAS NO ASSETS

Mrs. Celia L. Schuermann, follows husband in filing voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

Mrs. Celia L. Schuermann of 404 Kingsland avenue, University City, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, listing liabilities of \$73,861 and no assets. She took the pauper's oath to save the sum of \$30 for her attorney.

Last May 10 her husband, W. O. Schuermann, building contractor, filed a similar petition, listing liabilities at \$641,489, and assets of \$10,915.

Mrs. Schuermann's liabilities consist for the most part of mortgage notes and mechanics' liens.

Her item is for a mortgage of \$2,000, made in 1923 to David Beckett. She lists only \$1030 of "claims" against her as unsecured. These are mostly personal accounts at stores. All the others have some connection with the building business.

WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO

Mrs. Doris Lackey, a waitress, suffered a fractured skull at 2 o'clock this morning when struck by an automobile driven by Louis Kirtman, 4912A Cora avenue, as she attempted to cross the street in front of a restaurant at 309 North Jefferson avenue, where she was employed.

She is in a serious condition at the hospital.

SOCIAL WORKER DIES



SOPHIE IRENE LOEB, SOCIAL WORKER, DIES

Author and Lecturer Particu-
larly Active in Aid of
Mothers and Children.

By Leased Wire From the New
York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Sophie Irene Loeb, lecturer, author and social worker, and for many years a writer for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and the New York Evening World, died last night in Memorial Hospital after a long illness. She was 53 years old.

Born in Russia, July 4, 1876, the daughter of Samuel and Mary Carey Simon, Sophie Irene was brought to America by her parents when she was 6 and the family settled at McKeesport, Pa. There the girl attended public school and was graduated from the high school. In 1896 she married Ainsel M. Loeb. After they were divorced Mrs. Loeb entered social welfare work.

During a career of active welfare work which she entered 29 years ago, Mrs. Loeb traveled through Europe and the United States, conducting surveys and speaking in support of welfare legislation.

She led the campaigns that resulted in the passage of the New York State widows' pension law, and laws requiring motion picture theaters to be sanitary and fire-proof; and providing for the bonding of taxicab drivers to protect victims of accidents, housing relief for the poor, and public play streets for children in congested areas of New York. As the first woman mediator in a New York strike she effected settlement of a labor dispute in the taxicab industry in 1917.

After studying the relation of the child and state in England, Scotland, France, Germany and Denmark, Mrs. Loeb submitted a report to the State Legislature and helped obtain passage of legislation permitting the state to grant allowances to widowed mothers in their own homes. She addressed the Legislatures of Missouri, Florida and Mississippi and aided the strengthening of mothers' aid laws in those states.

She was president of the Child Welfare Committee of America, which has for its aim the elimination of orphan asylums for normal children and the maintenance of the children in private homes. For seven years she was active president of the Child Welfare Board in New York, one of the groups established in each county in the state under the widows' relief law.

She headed a national child welfare conference in February, 1928, which resulted in organization throughout the country of committees to foster strengthening of mothers' aid laws in the United States.

In 1927 she was invited by the League of Nations to report on the condition of the blind in the United States and her report has gone to the league.

EX-AID TESTIFIES AGAINST KEYES IN BRIBERY TRIAL

He Has Resigned Because of "In-
sincere Prosecution" of the
Julian Cases.

By the Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 19.—Harold L. Davis, former Chief Deputy District Attorney, who resigned from Asa Keyes' staff last year after dictating a letter declaring "I do not care to be a party to the insincere prosecution of the Julian cases," yesterday testified for the State in its attempts to convict Keyes and five other persons on charges of frauds and bribery.

By a curious chance, the equestrian statue of Marshal Sucre, chief General of the famous Venezuelan army, escaped damage, and from its granite pedestal looked down upon the ruins of the Mariscal's birthplace.

At the moment of the earthquake, 60 girls were attending religious exercises in the chapel of the school of the Sisters of Charity. The school building fell in ruins, but the chapel, with its image of Christ, alone remained standing, together with Sucre's statue and a new concrete bridge across the Manzanares River.

The Venezuelan Government has sent \$100,000 as its first contribution for distribution among the poor and homeless in the stricken section.

TEMBLOR ROCKS CITY IN GUATEMALA; NO CASUALTIES.

GUATEMALA CITY, Jan. 19.—Considerable damage was done by an earthquake which rocked Puerto Barrios at 7 o'clock last night. There were no casualties.

Puerto Barrios, at the rail head on the Bay of Amatique, is the chief Caribbean port of Guatemala. American fruit and timber companies have large interests there.

BOND MISSING FIVE MONTHS FOUND WHEN OFFERED FOR SALE

\$1000 Mortgage Restored to Owner;
Insurance Salesman Arrested.

A \$1000 bond of the Cytron Mortgage Co., which was reported missing by Herman Zucker, proprietor of a candy store at 2751 Market street, last Aug. 10, was recovered yesterday after it had been offered for sale.

Following a report that the bond had been offered to a St. Louis County bank at a 15 per cent discount, Zucker was notified. It was learned that the bond had been offered for sale by an insurance man residing in University City. The insurance man was arrested and declared he had received the bond from a Negro in payment for an insurance policy, but later admitted he had found the bond on the floor in Zucker's store while attempting to sell insurance and had kept it. The bond was returned to Zucker, who said he would not prosecute.

Mrs. Doris Lackey, a waitress, suffered a fractured skull at 2 o'clock this morning when struck by an automobile driven by Louis Kirtman, 4912A Cora avenue, as she attempted to cross the street in front of a restaurant at 309 North Jefferson avenue, where she was employed.

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THE POST-DISPATCH PLATFORM

I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be dramatically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.
JOSEPH PULITZER.
April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

Borough System or Single Government?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
YOUR editorial of Jan. 13, 1929, entitled "County Problems Again" states that the idea of metropolitan expansion has been left by tacit consent to the hands of the city and county Chambers of Commerce." This is news. Any plan that attempts to foist the borough system of government, under that or any other name, upon this community in this enlightened age will be opposed by those who are in favor of economy in government and who are opposed to the useless perpetuation and multiplication of petty jobs and the expenditure of the taxpayers' money for the travesty of municipal government in small communities whose identity is thereby preserved.

What price expansion? Mere enlargement of the city's boundaries is not an end in itself. If it can be obtained only at the cost of imposing upon the St. Louis community the permanent and useless burden of waste of public money inherent in the maintenance of separate super-government, whether metropolitan or county, instead of retaining the present system of the City of St. Louis in which the county functions are blended with those of the city, the extension of the city limits is not worth it.

HUGH K. WAGNER,
President, Greater St. Louis Conference.

The Helpless Small Consumer.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
FOR the good and welfare of the small consumers of St. Louis, I move that our State Representatives now in session at Jefferson City be requested to disband the present mis-named "Public Service Commission," and in its place formulate some better method by which the small consumer of St. Louis will be protected. O. K.

Valentine Day at the City Hall.

TO the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
MAYOR MILLER has been surprised to learn that one of his \$6000 a year appointees is reported to be campaigning for Henry Kiel's nomination; but, he would be greatly shocked to learn that the supply commissioner is not the only one of the "flappers" to the Kiel forces. This incident suggests the old adage, Coming Events Cast Their Shadows Before Them.

Why not hold a pre-primary poll of all city employees? Let it be a secret ballot, each employee to report to the City Hall on a certain date, at which time he or she can place a ballot in a sealed box. Each employee's name to be checked from the pay-roll. This will avoid duplication. The ballots are not to be marked or numbered, but the voter will mark his own ballot and place it in the box.

IT IS TIME TO STOP IT.

OTHELLO'S OCCUPATION.

Clinton Gilbert, the Washington correspondent who might, perhaps, be presented as the Plutarch of the corps, is profoundly impressed with the antiwar treaty. He ventures that the fame of its author, Mr. Kellogg, is as secure as that of Moses. The ceremonial of Paris is anointed with immortality of Sinai. The name of Kellogg, so this sophisticate prophesies, will be acclaimed by a posterity that will have forgotten the figures pronounced colossal by contemporaneous judgment.

No one else that we know of has been so inspired by the abridged disavowal of war as Mr. Gilbert has been. Long ago, though, there was another who felt that the day of universal peace has dawned and construed that dawn to be his doom. Thus he lamented:

Farewell! the neighing steed and the shrill trumpet, The spirit-stirring drum, ear-splitting fife, The royal banner and all quality, Pride, pomp, and circumstance of glorious war! * * *

Farewell! Othello's occupation's gone.

Now for the cruisers.

MR. NOLTE AND THE ELDER CATO.

The Post-Dispatch has been pointing out for almost two years that the city of St. Louis is not adequately financed. Now Mr. Nolte says there will be a deficit of probably \$1,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year April 1.

There is no hope of relief from politicians. They will do as Mr. Kiel did when he declared himself in his platform against increasing the tax rate. Initiative in such a matter must come from the progressive business element in the city. It is too bad that nothing was said at the Chamber of Commerce dinner last Tuesday night about the city of St. Louis being bankrupt. The business men there assembled conjured up delightful visions of the future in which St. Louis assumed the beauty and size of that great metropolis which is to be.

There was a new rhythm and the lines that were written three hundred years ago attained a freshness that I have never before heard in any rendering of them. Cato's plea for mercy might well have brought tears to the eyes of us who have run our dead to the grave through opposing traffic signals. That we should be moved by the fears, the joys, and the sorrows of a character familiar to centuries of school boys, argues somewhat for the author, the actor, and the master of the show.

LEAH RUTH RICHARDSON.

STOP THE UTILITYPIRATES.

The series of events which resulted this week in adding some \$600,000 annually to the gas bills of the people of St. Louis is capable of two interpretations, and they are equally disastrous to the community: 1. Either the gas utility in St. Louis was not alive to its opportunity and was picked up at a bargain by speculators; (2) or the property has been exploited in a way to illustrate perfectly the evils to which Prof. Ripley called attention in his book "Wall Street and Main Street," and at which the inquiry now in progress before the Federal Trade Commission was aimed.

The view that the utility was a bargain was brought out in the preliminary hearing before the Interstate Commerce Committee of the United States Senate when the Walsh resolution projecting the power inquiry was under consideration. Charles A. Munroe and his associates bought Laclede for approximately \$40,000,000. The people who owned the property were already before the Missouri Public Service Commission asking a higher valuation for ratemaking purposes, but they were not pushing their case. Munroe and his associates came into the field at a time when realization that utility rates could be boosted by getting valuations increased was sweeping the country like wildfire. The Munroe people struck for a higher valuation with great vigor, and they got it promptly. One property for which they had paid some \$40,000,000 a few months before, they got a valuation of \$52,000,000. Laclede stocks were skyrocketed, and the operation of pyramiding the securities of the property was immensely facilitated. That was the end of the Munroe raid. In three years Munroe had taken \$4,470,000 out of the property, and with his associates took out altogether \$7,451,000. It was an operation that electrified the country in much the way that the sensational deals upon the New York stock market have subsequently electrified the country.

What form of government would Dr. Durant substitute for discredited democracy? Nothing that has yet been tried. Feudalism, communism, aristocracy, monarchy—these have all been tested and, mostly, rejected. He would stand fast by democracy but he suggests that we educate men for public office; train them as formally as men are trained for other professions. Just how this is to be done and how the public is to be persuaded to prefer the prepared candidate to the practical politician is not explained.

The substance of the Durant proposal, however, is always available to the public. The party rank and file can nominate its candidate any time it rises to the emergency. Just so, the majority of the electorate can elect its candidate whenever it asserts its political sovereignty.

In that truth lies the hope of democracy's perpetuity.

AS KIEL AND MILLER PLAY IT.

Dr. Will Durant insists that democracy as an agency of self-government has broken down. In a recent debate with the Mayors of a number of cities and they are equally disastrous to the community: he cited the primary as a device which has completely failed. The choice of a primary election, he contended, does not express the considered judgment of a party's rank and file. The successful candidate, he asserted, is simply the ablest politician, with a better assembled and operated machine.

That statement, with occasional exceptions, states the case fairly accurately. Point is now being given in St. Louis to the Durant definition of a primary election. Mr. Kiel and Mayor Miller, both adepts at the game of politics, are playing the game according to the code. They are organizing and perfecting their vote-getting machinery with characteristic energy and the skill of experienced practitioners.

Among the respective leaders of each are men and women, doubtless, who sincerely believe in the superior fitness of their man for the office. But mostly those accredited workers are, like the contestants, practical politicians. The Millerite henchmen are such because they believe Miller will win and because their personal and political interests will best be served by Miller's victory. So with the Kielites. It is business with them all.

We do not imply that either Mr. Kiel or Mr. Miller is to be censured for playing politics as politics is played. Certainly if either should scrap his vote-getting machinery and trust his fortune to the voluntary support of his party at the polls he would find himself, like Bozzaris, "bleeding at every pore," but with no ringing burrah to cheer his final exit. But it is apparent of course that Dr. Durant is right in pronouncing the primary a delusion and snare as a democratic institution.

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TEMPERATE ST. LOUIS.

It was announced from Washington at the height of the flu epidemic that until the situation improved physicians would not be held to 100 whisky prescriptions in 30 days, the legal limit under the Volstead act.

Let Sam Haley, prohibition administrator in St. Louis, tell how this temperate community, though ravaged by flu, took that news. Not one physician, says Mr. Haley, has sought more prescription blanks than are usually claimed, and there has been no consequent increase in the sale of whisky. Indeed, located as he is among a people who always drank moderately, albeit they turned this Republican city into a Democratic community when Gov. Smith proposed discovering some happier temperance plan than the farce we have now. Mr. Haley has never had occasion to ask Washington if the prescription limitation is really off. So he does not know.

However, we will wager they know at Westerville, O.

OIL'S LEAPATO.

We owe an apology to Mr. Rockefeller Jr. When we learned that he was in faraway Naples, while the fight with Col. Stewart for the chairmanship of Indiana Standard was swinging into action, we were disposed to decorate him with a white feather. We were wrong. The younger Rockefeller, it now develops, has surrendered command to John D. Sr., who has stepped out of his serene retirement personally to direct the battle. We humbly acknowledge our mistake. More than that, we frankly recognize the young man's genius. In leaving it all to Rockefeller pere, Rockefeller fils has proved himself a master strategist. He has chosen the man of all men for the job. That is generalship.

It may well be, of course, that the elder warrior's lust of combat has paled in the long, tranquil years. Not now, perhaps, the resolution of the Hannibal that leveled the Alps. The Alexandrian daring, the Napoleonic dash, the glacial stubbornness of Grant—those qualities with which he forged his epic of conquest on the flaming field of gain may have wilted somewhat under the smiling arch of peace. But the legend of his invincibility is reborn as he sheds the piping flannels of golf for the thunder and the lightning and the storm.

Now, forsooth, comes Col. Stewart's winter of discontent. And in distant Naples, as tourist custom has it, the younger Rockefeller may sit at ease a glass of Chianti in the room where Tasso wrote. For here is a Leapato of oil, if you please, and "Don John of Austria rides forth to the crusade."

IN THE "LOST LAND OF WHITE."

Cyrus had his Xenophon, Dr. Johnson his Boswell, and Commander Byrd is singularly fortunate in having Russell Owen as official reporter of his Antarctic expedition.

Readers of the Post-Dispatch, we feel sure, are delighted with the graphic stories of this correspondent from the "lost land of white." That fine phrase appeared in his account of the first flight in that "place of desolation," which, suddenly, however, became "a world of peace and cleanliness and vast extent" in contrast with the drab difficulties of the laborious voyage thither.

These vivid descriptive bits are found in all his reports seemingly, without strain or effort. They reveal, of course, acute and sympathetic observation, and they create for the reader, with startling effect at times, the very atmosphere of Antarctica. The narratives may even now be pronounced, it seems to us, a distinctive contribution to polar literature. They enable us to visualize the magnitude of Byrd's adventure and to sense the majesty of it. They carry us into the interior of the continent.

Mr. Owen has a great story to tell, and he is telling it greatly.

Perhaps some time the Washington Government will compel the Anti-Saloon League to conduct its foreign relations affairs under its own name and at its own expense.



COMPTROLLER NOLTE'S REPORT.

Poincare—The Man

One of the "makers of New France," who, as war President, urged his countrymen to withstand the German avalanche, inspired the poilus in the trenches, and with Clemenceau, "the Tiger," won immortal distinction, now seen at close range and described as a "fragile old gentleman, as quiet and small footed, as bright eyed as a mouse."

WILLIAM BOLITHO in the New York World.

I HAD a good many occasions of talking with Raymond Poincaré during the period of the Peace Conferences, sometimes alone; and I formed from this, cleared out by the published facts of his career which I ever afterward took the greatest interest in, an image of him very different from the more abstraction which satisfies most of the world and his own people.

The memory that is clearest is that of when I visited him in his home, in a short, fashionable by-street on the extreme rim of Paris and the Boulogne Woods. A liveried lackey opens the door. This Paris is an unusual adjunct of wealth and power—even extreme, and is typical of the somewhat bookish or even theatrical little pomps with which this unusual recluse liked to surround himself.

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He took the Presidency rather more ceremonially than is usual in France, and now in the period of his temporary retirement, instead of becoming, like the bluff, coarse Falstaff, or the bluff, namely Loup, ostentatiously one of the crowd again, Poincaré, with that painful peaked cap, a chauffeur in the service of a provincial millionaire's wife. Clemenceau especially, who knows how to put hate into a joke, was never tired of mentioning that cap. An

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Dress is a soul symptom. Do you still remember the comic uniforms during the White House flushed and excited.

"He doesn't shake hands nicely at all," said one.

"I was all set," another said, "to tell him we were returning his visit to Charlieville, but they pushed me by so fast I didn't have a chance."

"Pushed?" queried the third. "I fairly shoved through."

They had just been introduced and shaken hands with the President.

Touring Europe, it was prompted by a report that a settlement of the Cuban question was near at hand.

While the question was not discussed further at the conference, it was recalled that about 70 years ago the same subject was talked at considerable length when the President had under consideration a diplomatic item in an appropriate bill providing for the salary of the chief executive of his constituents in the President's hand.

Armed with his letter, the next day to see Pat McKenna, the veteran doorman to the executive offices. He looks over and assigns you a place in line.

If the President is not behind with daily schedule the door to his office opened at 12:30 p.m. The line files through quickly and silently, guided on one side by the doorman, on the other by a service man.

The President stands at the door, side, apparently glad to see everyone with a benign smile as he greets from "I am pleased" to "I am delighted, I assure you." Even as he looks at you his eye has wandered to the behind. There is nothing to do except to wait.

Poincaré's doctrine of written justice, like many another tight-lipped fundamentalist, seems probably to work as the result of some dialectical argument, some syllogism he came across in his youth, and built into the foundations of all his theory; which he therefore tries to intact and erect until he has become convinced of its falseness.

There is a structural argument at the bottom of all faith, sometimes demonstrably false, if the owner is so rash as not to keep it a secret, sometimes a mere catch, sometimes irrefutable. I feel I know this sorcerer's egg of Poincaré—it would be a long business to reveal it, and as the time elapses entered in, it is probable that all that man has happened has radically changed his views.

That extraordinary campaign of war memoirs really ended in the Herrick episode. Myron Herrick (whose story is another queer, fatalistic one that I know) was snap-shot by a press photographer, walking back with Poincaré through a war cemetery after one of the endless Sunday appeals to the dead. Herrick had leaned over toward him, doubled over with one of his eager lumbering ingratiations, just as they passed a grossly patriotic monument, and they both were smiling nervously. The Communist party circulated 2,000,000 copies of that picture. They distributed the prints wherever Poincaré was making a speech after that; it did not stop him. He went out of power again, but made it hard.

Paris always had it all wrong that he was a cold, impulsive man. So when Bertrand, the greasy, genial Communist, got up in the Chamber that day to ask if it was true that Leon Daudet and the Royalists



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JOHN G. NEIHARDT

Is Man a Mere Machine?

A MACHINE, by Joseph Needham, Fellow of Caius College, Cambridge.

The Basis of Memory, by W. T. Boulden, M. A., F. R. S.

These two little handbooks belong to the New Science Series, published by W. W. Norton & Co., New York. It is an excellent volume telling in simple language, the latest facts and theories in the branch of science in which the author is presumably an expert.

In "Man a Machine," Prof. Needham of the Biochemical Laboratory of the University of Cambridge, sets up the argument of a Dr. LaMettrie, who in 1748, wrote a book with this title, and was highly honored by Frederick the Great in his writings, then under church domination. Prof. Needham contradicts LaMettrie's conclusions, from a standpoint of modern biochemistry, and answers to his own satisfaction, the counter-argument of E. Rignano and others who hold that man is not a machine.

In "The Basis of Memory," Prof. Needham combats the argument of Dr. R. Semon to the effect that memory is based in the physical make-up of the brain, which are affected by our sensations; that what we see, hear, feel or otherwise experience causes changes in the cells which registers these sensations in the form of "engrams," an image being comparable with the markings on a phonographic record. When one engram is stimulated to bring up a certain memory, it may stir up others, in various parts of the brain, so that we have a number of affiliated memories.

If these were true, it would indicate that we are indeed machines.

Prof. Boulden points out that metabolic changes which the brain, like other cellular tissue, undergoes continuously, would wipe out so to speak, these records.

He holds the theory that memories are recorded in what he calls psychoplasm, or mind stuff, which is superior in its essence to the psychoplasm of the brain cells, though interwoven with it, is not subject to the constant change of brain material. Instead of engrams, he calls these records psychograms.

Both authors deal with the question whether or not man is a machine.

It is to be noted, however,

that Prof. Needham, while strongly arguing for the machine theory, in his final chapters concedes to his antagonists that Socrates may have been right in contending for the philosophical point of view, which holds man as a spiritual entity his body being mechanical in operation. Scientifically, however, he cannot deal with the invincible and imponderable, man is a machine.

LOG SILENT ON U.S. POLICY

IF PAPAL STATE IS REVIVED

Secretary Declines to Say Whether Minister Will Be Sent to Vatican.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary of State Kellogg was asked yesterday whether the United States would send a Minister to the Vatican, if the Holy See were recognized as a papal state by the Powers, and replied that he could not comment on the subject, as it never had been discussed.

The question was asked at a conference with newspaper correspondents, the interrogator explaining it was prompted by reports that a settlement of the Roman question was near at hand.

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BASS EXHIBITS CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS, STOPPING RIVERS IN SECOND RIGHTS TO JAW DROP MEXICAN THREE TIMES IN ONE MINUTE; GHNOULY WINS OVER KNOWLES

By Dent McSkimming.

There are a lot of pretty good featherweight fighters in the country today, and then there is Benny Bass. In a series of interesting bouts here this winter, Joe Rivers of Kansas City survived and, in comparison with the men he met, Rivers appeared to be a good scrapper. Now, after St. Louisans have seen Benny Bass' right hand bone-crusher, there will be a complete revision of estimates of featherweight fight values.

It took Bass just four minutes and 30 seconds to rock Rivers to sleep at the Coliseum last night. The roar raised by 7500 excited fans was thunderous but Rivers heard never a whisper of it as he keeled over on his back after being knocked down three times in the space of one minute. When his brain had cleared, he staggered over to Bass and congratulated him and then left the ring cheered as though he had won the bout, for his brave effort to recover and continue the fight in spite of a rain of smashing blows appealed to the crowd as courageous.

First Punch Hurts Rivers.

Rivers had no more chance of winning than he would have had were he still up in Kansas City. As the boys walked from their corners, Bass let fly a left hook which all but bored a hole to Rivers' spinal column. Joe gasped and his eyes, peering over Bass' shoulder, betrayed evidence of pain.

Then, in the next minute, Bass threw three or four right crosses at Rivers' head, but Joe ducked warily, catching only a piece of the punch on the top of his knob. The round ended with Bass feeling Rivers out and trying to plant an upper cut on Joe's chin.

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And many jurymen now out of work

If better paid their duty wouldn't shrink.

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Maybe unseda biscuit and maybe you don't, but the wise cracker we have always with us.

The Small Consumer.

There was a poor poet named Peter.

On the brink of despair he did titter:

But his gas curtailed,

But it little availed,

As he paid for the same in long meter.

To True.

Al Smith's appeal for funds to pay the debts contracted in the late lamented campaign didn't click. Bread cast on the water may return occasionally, but

but you'll never get anywhere on a dead horse.

Ask Dad, He Knows.

"Urges Proper Diet to Prevent Decay of Teeth in Children."

If you think you can regulate any kid's diet,

Go to old top, you are welcome to try it.

He'll manage to eat what his appetite tickles.

Like candy, bananas, pie, pudding and pickles.

All in the Family.

"Princess Mary Thrown From Horse: Uninjured."

PRINCESS MARY, quite contrary,

How does your hunter go?

It's a long time since dad tossed the Prince.

So a Princess he thought he'd throw.

SPORTS WRITER NAMED MATCHMAKER FOR THE NEW CHICAGO STADIUM

By the Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Sam P. Hall, Chicago sports writer, has been named matchmaker of the new \$7,000,000 Chicago stadium, which will be opened in March.

Boxers Suspended For Not Reporting For Examination

By the Associated Press.

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THE Illinois State Athletic Commission intends to enforce its demand that all boxers suspected of being "punch drunk" and physically unfit must submit to periodic examinations. Eight Illinois boxers were suspended indefinitely yesterday for failure to report for such examinations. None was prominent.

WINTER GARDEN TEAM HELD TO 2-TO-2 TEIE

The Winter Garden ice hockey team, leader in the Commercial League race, was held to a 2-to-2 tie by the second-place Kaufmanns last night at the Winter Garden Rink. The local puck-chasers are scheduled to play the St. Paul Apostles in matches here next Friday and Saturday.

The Millers won the league championship last season and recently regained their old stride. Starting from fifth place, they climbed to within a point of the second place St. Paul team. In four matches played between the Flyers and Millers this season, Coach Irvin's men have taken

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HATED PRESS.
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Wins, Ears Face Morgan

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WINS FROM KESSLER TRIMS CO AT HANDBALL

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Change the Tip-Off.

THE suggestion in this column of several weeks ago, that putting the ball in play by means of the tipoff in basketball gave an unfair advantage to a team with a player of unusual attitude has been taken up by Coach Walter E. Meanwell of Wisconsin University.

After a game in which the Wisconsin center outjumped the opposing Chicago center repeatedly because of his height, enabling Wisconsin to win the game, Dr. Meanwell gave out the following statement:

"I protest as unsportsmanlike any rule which hopelessly dooms an otherwise capable, well-coached team because on the other team there happens to be a player of unusual height."

"The advantage of getting the tipoff means no less than 10 points in a game and it is due almost entirely to a natural physical advantage which can not be overcome by determination, skill, study, fight or team play."

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Hambright Kayos Lee

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By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

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Col. Stewart, big of frame and ruddy of face, smilingly admitted this as he stepped off the Twentieth Century from Chicago yesterday morning, adding grimly that the battle for proxies could not end until the day of election.

John D. Rockefeller Jr., speaking through a representative, made a like admission, adding the situation that his fight, which is being directed by T. M. Debevoise of his personal staff, had only begun, that there were other ways of getting votes than by mail solicitation of proxies and that it was the intention of the Rockefeller campaign managers to make the defeat of Col. Stewart as complete and impressive as possible.

CANVASSING FIDUCIARIES.

These "other ways"—and it is admitted both sides are pursuing them—consist of dining up banks, trust and insurance companies, executors of estates and other fiduciaries holding large blocks of Standard Oil of Indiana. In New York City, it is intimated, the canvass of the trust companies has been satisfactory to the Rockefeller agents, though thus far no names have been disclosed.

On the West coast the Rockefellers have been as busy. A. P. Giannini of the Bank of Italy group has given Rockefeller proxies for 32,000 shares, and the Associated Press quoted Giannini as saying other large holders in San Francisco had done likewise.

"I favor Mr. Rockefeller," Giannini told the New York World correspondent, "because he is for the best in the interests of the company and the highest business ideals and ethics. Standard Oil of Indiana has been built up under the Rockefeller management and I feel that their standards of business ethics should prevail in the present controversies."

Family Divided.

H. B. Payne, member of a family connected with the Rockefellers in all for more than 60 years is out in the open for Col. Stewart. The support of others of the Payne family is claimed by Rockefeller agents.

"I do not know," Payne says in an open letter to Rockefeller, "why the present controversy has been brought about, but I do feel that personalities are brought into the situation, and that in endeavoring to remove Col. Stewart from his present position you are dealing most unjustly with the stockholders."

Both parties to the controversy agree that control of the company is not to be held through pure sales on the New York curb, and deny that the heavy buying which pushed Standard Oil of Indiana above 103 earlier in the week represented buying by or for their accounts.

On the curb 47,300 shares of the company's stock were dealt in during the day, the stock opening at 97, up a point from Thursday's closing, dropping to 94 and closing at 96 1/2 off one-half point on the day.

The official spokesman for Rockefeller has made public a letter from an unnamed stockholder to Rockefeller, said to be indicative of others received from 15,000 of the 48,000 stockholders of the company.

Interested in Bonds.

"We would like to know confidentially," the letter reads, "whether you have any information or whether it is your opinion that Col. Stewart had originally intended keeping the bonds he had possession of for his own personal use or not. (Reference apparently to the bonds of the Continental Trading Co. Ltd., that figured in the Senate investigation of the oil scandal.)

"If this point was stressed in the newspaper report I failed to see it and if not inconsistent would be glad to receive any information you have on the subject, or if you have no definite information, your opinion, which I will keep confidential if you wish."

"We do not wish," wrote Debevoise in reply, "to express any opinion regarding this or many other questions which naturally arise in connection with the whole transaction and with Col. Stewart's attitude toward the Senate investigation and his testimony before the Senate Committee."

If Mr. Rockefeller started to make such comments his contest with Col. Stewart would rapidly fall from the high plane on which he thinks it should be kept. He feels that the confidence of the public in the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana has been seriously impaired and that it cannot be restored without a change of leadership.

SHARES SOLD.
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COMMITTEE OF 19 TO HELP CORONER DEVER FIGHT SUIT

Physicians Among Those Who Will Oppose Election Contest of Dr. Rund.

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Dever, a Republican, defeated Dr. Emmett H. Rund, the Democratic nominee, in last November's election by 532 votes. Dr. Rund filed suit, alleging he had been deprived of thousands of votes rightfully his, but Dever filed a cross petition claiming his majority should have been even larger. It was announced that the Republican City Committee would support Dever in the contest.

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On Sunday when you have the leisure and inclination to read, the Post-Dispatch offers a remarkable selection of interesting, instructive and entertaining reading. Happenings in St. Louis, the latest developments in politics, vigorous and brilliant edi-

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The eye of the camera sees to the ends of the earth—and as a result you get a pictorial record of what and who is news—in the 12 page rotogravure section.

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A Unique Love Triangle

How could a poet be married three times to two women? Read the story of the oddly complicated marital affairs of one of America's most noted poets.

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A new explanation of the mysterious murder of his wife by an educated, brilliant young Chinese, who was hanged for the deed.

Another Indian Fighter Passes Over the Divide

The adventures of Yellowstone Kelly, famous scout and terror of the Indians, who recently hit his last trail.

The Island That Had Not Heard of War

The raider Emden visits an island that had not learned of the World War. Another thrilling chapter in the story of the daring German cruiser.

Also—just for fun—Milt Gross, P. G. Wodehouse and Krazy Kat.

INSTRUCTIVE ARTICLES ON VITAL QUESTIONS

Noted scientists and statesmen write on important questions of world-wide interest for the Post-Dispatch Editorial Section. These informative articles will appear tomorrow:

Is the Pope's Imprisonment to End?

The probable settlement of the 60-year breach between the Vatican and the Italian State has recently been announced in news dispatches. An interesting article tomorrow reviews this long but peaceful disagreement—tells how it began, and what the new pact would mean to the Papacy and Italy.

To the North Pole in the "Graf Zeppelin"

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, famous Arctic explorer and scientist, is to lead an air expedition over the North Polar regions in the gigantic airship which recently flew the Atlantic. In an article tomorrow, Dr. Nansen discusses the plan and points out the problems faced by the expedition.

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News of what is to be new on the St. Louis stage—dramatic, silent and concert . . . St. John Ervine's wise and bright comments about Broadway...Hollywood gossip. All in the Drama Section tomorrow.

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Another installment of the popular star's personally written story of his spectacular career on the diamond in tomorrow's Sports Section. Also the details of all the latest sports events

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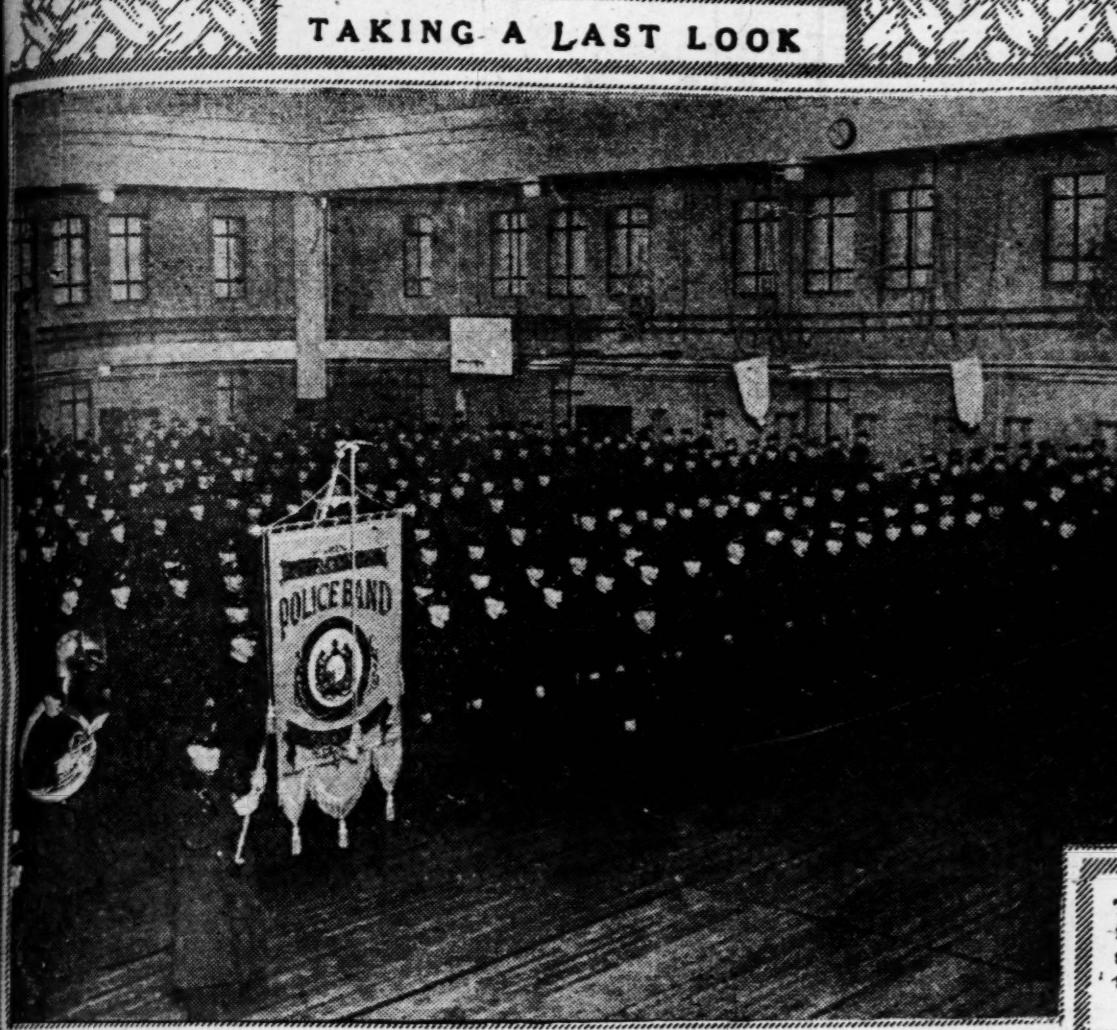
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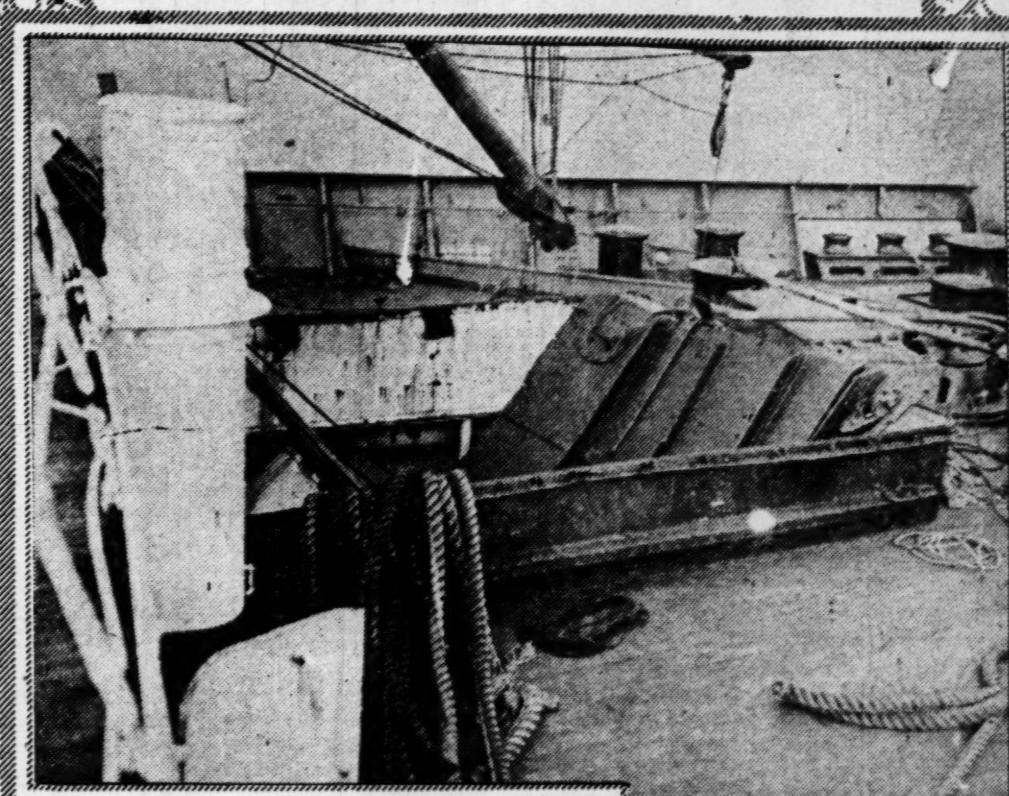
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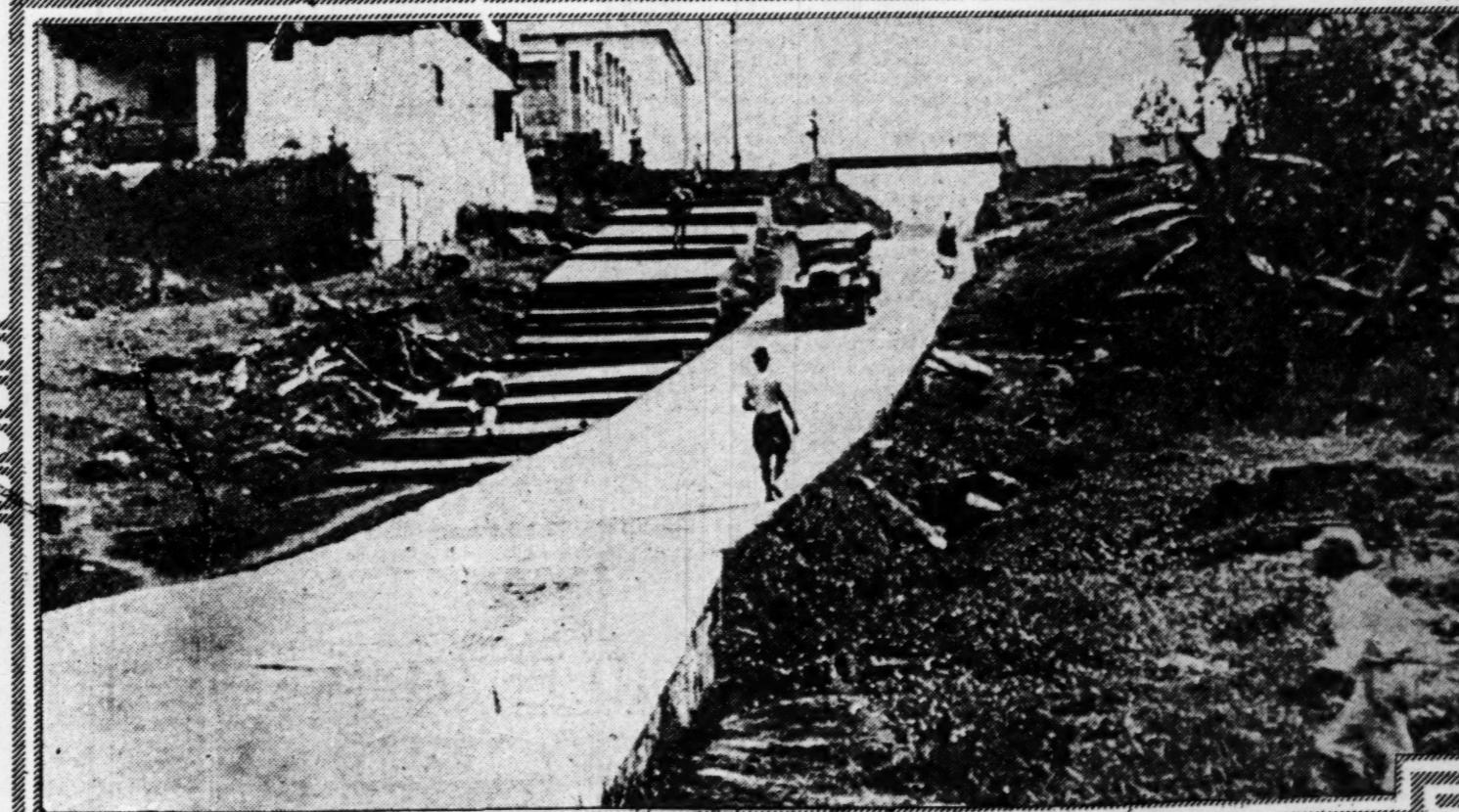
The young Hollywood movie actresses picked by the Wampas organization as the baby stars for 1929. Front row: Josephine Dunn, Helen Twelvetrees, Sally Blane, Doris Hill and Anita Page. Rear row on ladder: Ethlyn Clair, Caryl Lincoln, Nona Rico, Doris Dawson, Helen Foster, Loretta Young, Betty Boyd and Jean Arthur.

PREFERS CANADIAN RANCH TO ENGLAND



Fred Perceval, who recently became the tenth Earl of Egmont, prefers the doubtful comforts of a bachelor's shack on his ranch, 16 miles south of Calgary, to dazzling attractions of an earldom.

A MODERN ROADWAY IN LIBERIA



One of the modern roadways of Liberia, the 100-year-old Negro republic on the West Coast of Africa, where the Firestone organization is cultivating a 1,000,000-acre rubber plantation.

SOCIETY ON PARADE



Mrs. Frederick W. Procter, Mrs. Howard Major and Mrs. John Sheppard Jr., of New York, taking part in a bathing beach contest at Palm Beach.—P. & A. photo.

A NEW BURGLAR DETECTOR



When an intruder breaks a ray of light by walking in front of it a bell rings and a clock records the time the man was there. This photo shows the device being tried out at the Imperial College of Science in England.—P. & A. photo.

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A sport ensemble of black and gray seen at the New York Fashion Show.

—P. & A. photo.



Mrs. William D. Oldfield of Arkansas, the new Congresswoman from that State, who succeeded her late husband as Representative at Washington.

THE WAY OF A WOMAN

—By—
Marguerite Moers Marshall

GOOD WILL TOWARD WOMEN
PROBABLY the most modern version of the ancient indictment of "woman's inhumanity to woman" is the assertion commonly heard that women "have no use" for women in business and the professions—that, on the contrary, women prefer to deal with men. There are 10 reasons why we do not believe this, and here they are:

Our "beloved physician" is a woman.

The lawyer we'd have—if we ever had any—is a woman.

The magazine editor whom we have found fairest and most generous is a woman.

The real estate agent whose keenness and business courage we most admire is a woman.

The best provision dealer we have discovered is a woman.

The five most honorable, courteous and producing-the-goods press agents we know are women

THAT many other women are honestly appreciative of the professional and business efficiency of members of their sex is now being demonstrated by the Prosperity Syndicate, a most interesting experiment proposed and put in operation by Lena Madisen Phillips, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. It is a peculiarly seasonal demonstration, embodying as it does a practical expression of women's good will toward women.

The Prosperity Syndicate is based on the simple theory that if every woman makes it a practice to say a good word for the business women she knows, the dollars will roll into the coffers of the latter quite automatically. The woman doctor will have more practice because all her woman patients will systematically recommend her to their friends. The woman lawyer will get an added number of cases because her feminine clients will constitute themselves her best advertising.

Women will patronize gift shops, operated by business women, will eat at tearooms managed by business women, will order their flowers from a woman florist. If they make a purchase at some establishment managed by a man at which a woman friend of theirs is a clerk, they will take occasion to tell the department manager with whom they deal that they came to the store because of their acquaintance with Miss So-and-So.

Fifty leading professionals, business and club women of New York State, who are among the sponsors of the annual Exposition of Women's Arts and Industries in New York City, form the nucleus of the Prosperity Syndicate. Each of the 50 will captain a team of 10 members.

Every member of each team will pledge herself to promote systematically, by every means in her power, five business or professional women of her acquaintance for three months.

To check up on the actual business value of the project, each woman will ask every woman whom she invites to be a prospective patron or customer to, when making a purchase or contracting for professional services, "I am a member of the Prosperity Syndicate."

We're wagering that this piece of feminine friendliness will be most useful, financially, in helping many women to overcome the sex handicap which still reduces their business and professional profits. But what particularly pleases us, as a woman, about the Prosperity Syndicate, is its emphatic affirmation of the truth that the modern woman is not a cat in her relations with her own sex—that, if distrust and treachery ever ruled between woman and woman, today most of us are glad to give admiration and appreciation to one another.

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For the Housewife

If the food chopper does not cut satisfactorily run a piece of sand paper through it as you would food. This will clean and sharpen the knives. Wash thoroughly with hot water to remove all grit.

To make an Indian dressing, take one teaspoonful of chopped hardboiled egg and add a pinch of curry powder, salt and pepper to taste a tablespoonful cider vinegar and three tablespoons of olive oil.

One cook finds corn meal more satisfactory than wheat flour to dredge raisins for cake. They can be chopped more quickly and the pieces will be separated instead of being a mass. She uses one tablespoonful of the corn meal to one cup raisins.

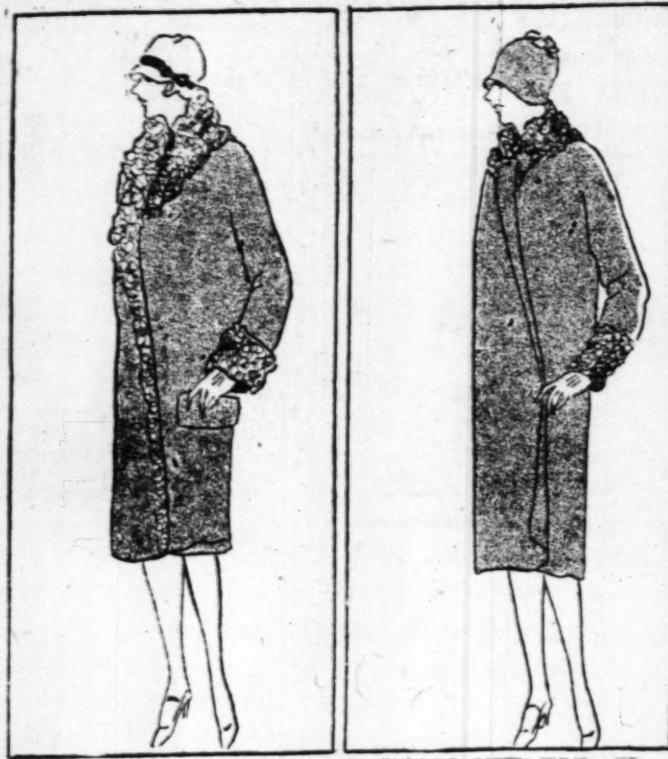
Instead of hemming a silence cloth, buttonhole it and avoid the ridge a hem usually makes.

If you must wash windows in freezing weather, dip newspaper in vinegar, wring it out and rub window, then polish with dry newspaper.

Remove the Evidence

If you have "cut out" part of the embroidery pattern and the stamped portion shows up along side of your work, the stamping can be removed by wiping carefully with a soft cloth saturated with gasoline.

FOLLIES OF FASHION By Marguerite Barnes



THE HUMAN BODY

By Dr. Logan Clendening.

POISONING FROM AUTOMOBILE EXHAUST GAS

THE gas which comes from the exhaust of an automobile contains one of the deadliest poisons known—carbon monoxide. It is the same as the poisonous element in illuminating gas. Nothing could possibly be more dangerous than to enter a closed garage when an automobile has been left standing with the motor running. The worst of the danger is that the gas is almost odorless and causes unconsciousness in the victim in the fraction of a second.

With these undoubted facts in mind some apprehension was felt by health authorities as to the damage which might arise from the exhaust of automobiles to 10,000 parts of air. Samples of air taken inside automobiles showed even lower amounts.

Are trees Poisoned?

It is, of course, at once seen that the sudden and usually fatal poisoning which occurs with a high concentration of the gas does not happen, but it was suspected that lower concentrations of the gas when inhaled might cause chronic poisoning, mostly anemic due to blood destruction.

The Public Health Service has recently examined the problem and

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Club Women Help Mountain Children

YOUNGSTERS in the Tennessee mountain regions no longer are given tobacco to chew and their vocabularies have become purged of naughty words through the work of club women of Tennessee.

Mrs. Clarence S. Steward, chairman of the Margaret Henry endowment fund of the Tennessee Federation of Women's Clubs, reports also that the calico wrapper, once the sole garb of the mountain woman, has given way to modern hats and dresses which the women make with their own hands.

In 1927, when Margaret Henry began the mountain division work, she found —no schools, people without education walking miles to have their letters read deformities among children in nearly every home, sickness rampant, food cooked in one pot for several families over a gypsy fire. Mrs. Steward's report for 1928 shows an eight months' school term with 100 per cent daily attendance, crude but clean homes, mothers and fathers reading and answering letters, disease under control, grammar school averages some of the highest made in the State.

Modernistic Powder Jar

There is an inexpensive powder jar in a soft cream color with a cracked finish. The lines are entirely modernistic and though it could be used for candy, cigarettes or similar things, if powder perfumed with the scent suggestive of the Orient the right note would be gotten.

X-ray apparatus has been specially designed to examine trees and poles for interior defects.

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'The FORTUNATE WAYFARER'

by E. Phillips Oppenheim

INSTALLMENT XXXIV.

THERE'S SOMEONE ELSE."

"I AM glad of that," he said. "It is a moment of confidence, however, and I am not alone in this room, but we are other lonely people in the world; there is someone else—some one impossible—in your mind."

"That is true. I only realized it a few minutes ago."

"Some one quite impossible?"

Lord Ardington filled the glass.

"We are drinking an extra glass of wine tonight, Martin," he said.

"We shall neither of us be the worse for it. You know who Lady Blanche is?"

"Quite well."

"She is the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Andover. Henry her father, is one of the most pig-headed and obstinate men I ever knew—a man without the slightest sense of humor and an overweening idea of his own importance.

Her whole family stand for everything that is unbending and narrow-minded in their order. They are, nevertheless, great persons at court and much favored by royalty. You understand?"

"I understand."

"Laurita's father," Lord Ardington continued—"the greatest villain I have ever known—was born a gentleman. He was married to Laurita's mother, and Laurita's mother herself was a sweet and good woman, vilenly used, terribly unhappy. Need I say more than that I should have been proud for her to have been my wife had she been free?"

"I understand quite well," Martin repeated.

Lord Ardington rose to his feet. He passed his arm almost affectionately through his guest's.

"These young people will think that I'm trying to make an old story of you, Martin," he said. "We had better be prepared for a lecture."

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A TENSE EVENING.

JAIL BLANCHE was waiting in the hall beside the coffee equipage, whilst Mallowes, at the sound of the opening of the dining room door appeared from somewhere in the background and hastened to the table upon which the liqueurs were displayed. Through the partly opened door of the drawing room, came unfamiliar and seductive strains of music. Laurita was playing a Polonaise by Chopin. Lord Ardington was immediately attentive and they all listened until the music drew to an end. Then Laurita appeared for a moment upon the threshold. Again Martin gave a little start as he saw her. Her eyes were soft and glowing, her mouth tenderly sweet. She came toward them though her feet were on the air.

"I did not know that you were here," she said, almost shyly. "May I have milk in my coffee, Blanche, and some of that green stuff, please? How long you two have been?"

Her stepfather seated himself by her side, drawing her hand through his arm.

"We had a great many things to discuss, Martin and I," he explained. "I may have to send him away to see the lawyers."

There was an instant cloud upon her face.

"He cannot go," she declared. "We need him here. I am frightened without him."

"We will manage to protect you if it is necessary," Lord Ardington assured her. "On the other hand we may have been alarming ourselves without cause. Open some more windows, Mallowes," he ordered, as the man came to remove the coffee cups.

"There is a storm brewing, my lord," the butler warned him respectfully.

"We can close them quickly if there is rain," Blanche remarked, running to her feet. "It is almost nothing in here."

"I think that we will go on to the terrace and get some air," Laurita suggested. "Come my big guardian," she added, passing her arm through Martin's. "If you are there to protect me, I shall not be afraid of the thunder."

They passed out through the windows which Mallowes had just opened and leaned over the edge of the terrace. Immediately above them the sky was clear, but the light in the park was ghostly and uncertain. In the far distance were patches of black cloud, rising already as they watched with vivid delight of lightning. The tree tops were bent with a sudden breeze. They could hear the wind soughing its way through the long strip of wood.

"We shall have the storm all night," Lord Ardington remarked.

Laurita was watching the lightning with a fascinated but disturbed gaze.

"I am afraid," she whispered.

"Let us walk, Martin—to walk and the terrace just once."

He acquiesced without hesitation.

She linked her hands together through his arm and leaned upon him.

"If this is make-believe," she whispered, "I rather like it. It is wonderful to feel that one belongs to some one big and strong."

"But I can't," Martin repeated fiercely.

"Not what she wants to hear probably," Lord Ardington interrupted. "I should stay where you are, Martin. These things

are too."

"You certainly are," he ans-

wered, trying to keep his tone kindly but as matter-of-fact as possible. "This is the way we will have to behave if ever you are claimed. You're better at it than I am."

"Then you must practice," she laughed up at him, the storm apparently forgotten, her spirits rising as they moved further away.

"Shall I give you lessons, Mr. Husband—that-is-supposed-to-be?"

"You'll have to give me a whole course if I'm to be any good," he replied.

"To begin with, then," she directed, "you must put that great arm of yours around my waist."

"How the mischief can I?" he demanded. "Your stepfather is watching us even now. Don't forget that I'm on trust."

"Stupid!" she murmured. "Very well, then, we turn the corner of the terrace here. Then no one will see. It is almost dark there. Martin, you will find your courage."

"It isn't fair to tease me like this," he grumbled, coming to a standstill. "I shall take you back indoors."

Her lip trembled.

"What do you mean—not fair?

I wish it. I wish that you go there with me. I wish that I give you a lesson."

It was a crisis even before he had expected it. Lady Blanche, however, bore down to the rescue.

"Laurita," she cried, "indoors at once! Can't you feel these raindrops?"

"By Jove, we shall be drenched," Martin exclaimed. "I'll race you to the window."

Laurita was off like a flash, fleet-footed, her skirts flying around her in the clutch of the sudden wind. She was through the window and dancing around the hall before Martin reached it. She clapped her hands gaily.

HIS WEDDING NIGHT.

"Slow man!" she mocked.

"On, Martin, Martin, we must make you move quicker than that—we must take you into one of the countries where the sun and fire burn, where your heart beats faster and you follow where the wind rushes, as it did just then."

She moved toward the gramophone. Blanche, who was strolling about, smoking a cigarette, shook her head.

"No go, my dear," she declared. "I've been trying it myself. We must have broken the spring last night."

Laurita's face became the picture of dismay.

"But you mean that it will not go, that we have no music for dancing?" she exclaimed.

"Not tonight, at any rate. We might get a man out from Norwich tomorrow to see to it."

Laurita's distress was almost pathetic. She sank into a chair and held out her hands to Martin.

"But I want to dance," she cried. "I want to dance with you, Martin."

"Under these regrettable conditions," Lord Ardington proposed, "what about a game of billiards, Martin?"

"I should like it immensely, sir," was the prompt assent.

Laurita sprang from her chair. Her lips were quivering. There was a flood of tears in her eyes.

"But I want—I want to talk to Martin. I cannot walk with him because of the rain; I cannot dance with him because the gramophone is broken, and now you take him away to play billiards!"

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That's Just the Place Ima's Been Looking for All These Years.

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